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Response to Office Action mailed 11/18/2004.

- Election of claim set I and Species B: Fig 6.

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RESPONSE/ELECTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed 11/18/2004, the applicant responds as follows:

ELECTION

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Claims

Responding to the examiner's restriction requirement of the claims, the applicant elects without traverse claim set I, comprising claims 1-8 for examination and withdraws claim set II, claims 9 and 10, from examination.

Species Election

Responding to the examiner's requirement for a species election, without traverse, applicant elects examination on the examiner's designated Species B: Fig. 6. In
5 conformity with this election, the applicant withdraws claim 7 pending examination of the generic claim 1 and defendant claims 2-6.

Applicant has fully responded the office action. No new material has been added.

10 In view of the above remarks, continued examination of the remaining claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of January, 2005, by:

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